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Set up of Science Museum
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the details of the science museums set up in the country under National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous body under the ministry, state/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new science museums in the country each State/UT-wise;

(c) if so, the locations-wise details thereof in each State/UT;

(d) the amount likely to be spent on their set-up; and

(e) the time by which those museums are likely to be set-up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) does not set up Science museums. However, NCSM sets up Science Cities and Science Centres throughout the Country under the Science Cities Scheme. 46 Science Centres have been set up by the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM). Details are given at Annexure-A.

(b) The Science Cities Scheme provides for setting up of Science Cities and Science Centres in all the States/UTs of the country subject to availability of funds for this purpose.

(c), (d) and (e) The location-wise details, amount likely to be spent for set up of sanctioned projects and time by which these projects are likely to be completed are given at Annexure-B.

Annexure 'A'

Ã„nnexure referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 4366 for reply on 12.12.2016 regarding Set up of Science Museum.

No. of Science Centres/Cities set up by NCSM in the country

Sl. No. Names of the Science Museums/Science Centres under NCSM State-wise location
1. Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata West Bengal
2. Science City, Kolkata West Bengal
3. Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai Maharashtra
4. National Science Centre, Delhi New Delhi
5. Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore Karnataka
6. Shri Krishna Science Centre, Patna Bihar
7. Regional Science City, Lucknow Uttar Pradesh
8. Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar Odisha
9. Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur Maharashtra
10. Regional Science Centre, Tirupati Andhra Pradesh
11. Regional Science Centre, Guwahati Assam
12. Regional Science Centre, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh
13. Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Calicut Kerala
14. Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre, Kurukshetra Haryana
15. Bardhaman Science Centre, Bardhaman West Bengal
16. District Science Centre, Purulia West Bengal
17. District Science Centre, Digha West Bengal
18. North Bengal Science Centre & Planetarium, Siliguri West Bengal
19. Dhenkanal Science Centre, Dhenkanal & Kapilas Sc. Park Odisha
20. District Science Centre & Planetarium, Dharampur Gujarat
21. Goa Science Centre & Planetarium, Panaji Goa

22. District Science Centre & Planetarium, Gulbarga Karnataka
23. District Science Centre & Planetarium, Tirunelveli Tamil Nadu
24. Science Centre, Port Blair, A & N Island
25. Mizoram Science Centre, Aizwal Mizoram
26. Nagaland Science Centre, Dimapur, Nagaland
27. Manipur Science Centre, Manipur Manipur
28. Itanagar Science Centre, Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh
29. Shillong Science Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya
30. Sikkim Science Centre & Planetarium, Gangtok Sikkim
31. Sub-Regional Science Centres, Kalimpong West Bengal
32. Sub-Regional Science Centre, Solapur Maharashtra
33. Regional Science Centre, Ranchi Jharkhand
34. Regional Science Centre, Dharwad Karnataka
35. Regional Science Centre, Raipur Chhattisgarh
36. Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama, Amritsar Punjab
37. Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra Haryana
38. Regional Science Centre, Jaipur Rajasthan
39. Regional Science Centre, Pune Maharashtra
40. ONGC Golden Jubilee Museum, Dehradun Uttarakhand
41. Sub-Regional Science Centre, Jodhpur Rajasthan
42. Jorhat Science Centre & Planetarium, Jorhat Assam
43. Regional Science Centre, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu
44. Regional Science Centre, Pilikula, Mangalore Karnataka
45. Sub-Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Puducherry Puducherry
46. Regional Science Centre, Dehradun Uttarakhand

Annexure − 'B'

Ã„nnexure referred in part (c), (d) and (e) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 4366 for reply on 12.12.2016 regarding Set up of Science Museum.

Science City

(Figures in lakhs of Rs.)

Sl. No. Name of the Project Location of the project Sanctioned cost Anticipated date of
(Name of State/ Union Territory) completion

01 Science City, Guwahati Assam 11000.00 54 months from the date of issue of LOI for construction work.

Science Centre-Category 1 (Erstwhile RSC)

Sl. No. Name of the Project Location of the project (Name of State/ Union Territory) Sanctioned cost Anticipated date of completion

01 Regional Science Centre, Kottayam Kerala 1450.00 2017-18
02 Regional Science Centre, Mysore Karnataka 1450.00 2018-19

Science Centre-Category 1 (Erstwhile SRSC)

Sl. No. Name of the Project Location of the project (Name of State/ Union Territory) Sanctioned cost Anticipated date of completion

01 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Bargarh Odisha 500.00 2017-18
02 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur Tripura 600.00 2017-18
03 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur Himachal Pradesh 600.00 2018-19
04 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya Bihar 500.00 27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work
05 Sub- Regional Science Centre, Almora Uttarakhand 600.00 --Do--
06 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur Rajasthan 500.00 --Do--
07 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar Assam 600.00 --Do--
08 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Mayabunder A&N Islands 600.00 --Do--
09 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh 500.00 27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work
10 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Srinagar J & K* 600.00 27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work
11 Sub-Regional Science Centre, Rajahmundry Andhra Pradesh* 500.00 27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work